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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.B., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting. Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

CARD OF THANKS

Thomas Gushul and family, of Blaimore, wish to thank all those who were so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement. They especially wish to thank Nurses Hicks and Jones, Mrs. (Capt.) McKenna and Blair, Rev. Dean Harrington, Father Sullivan, those who loaned cars, and for floral tributes, mass cards and letters of sympathy.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.E., will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday next, January 13th, at 7.30 p.m.

Hitler will soon begin to realize that if he ever had any brains he must have been sitting on 'em too long. His world domination scheme was never intended to work successfully.

Ed. Donkin has been puzzled to know what people are doing with all the time they're taking away from a dump opposite Hill-Sixty. Investigation discloses they are trying to make lime juice.

Wanted, a local "Waste" committee to look after the collection of waste paper, rags, rubber, metal, etc. The campaign is now on throughout Canada and any of that stuff can punch the "W" out of Hitler and his associating criminals. Anyone may volunteer. Storage premises are needed, as near the railway depot as possible.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Here's wishing the editor of The Enterprise and his working staff a prosperous and happy new year.

Mrs. James Wilson and her father, Charles Evans, of Hillcrest, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy on Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Bundy is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital in Pincher Creek. Norman McMillan, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Hagersville, Ontario, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMillan.

George Burles, of Calgary, is spending a few days with his parents on the North Fork.

Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Cranbrook, is paying an extended visit to her four married daughters here, Mrs. Ed. Smyth, Mrs. Arthur Tustian, Mrs. Stanley Snyder and Mrs. Leslie Day, and their families.

Owing to inclement weather, the annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross had to be postponed to this Saturday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock. Your presence is requested.

For the past week we have experienced the roughest weather since 1937, with drifting snow and the mercury pushing down as low as 25 below zero. New Year's Day was wild with a blizzard sweeping this section of the country, but inside with cheery fires we made merry ushering the New Year in with gladness.

Mrs. Arthur Tustian entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United church at her home on Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Stanley Snyder, president; Mrs. Arthur Tustian, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Martin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Robert Day, sr., visiting committee; Mrs. A. G. Swart, flower committee. The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Swart on the afternoon of Thursday, February 19th.

To buy a car in future you've got to undergo some examination for fitness—first your purse, then your tongue, then your system in general.

Mrs. Montalbetti, formerly Miss Geraldine Fry, has resumed her position as teacher on the Blaimore staff. Her husband, James Montalbetti, has been overseas with the armed forces for some time.

Hugh Christie Lancaster, 63, one of the best known residents of the Pincher Creek district, passed away on Wednesday of this week following a lengthy illness. Besides Mrs. Lancaster, there are left to mourn one son, Hughie, of Pincher Creek, and five daughters.

His Worship Mayor "E. Williams was admitted to the local hospital the early part of the week. We do not know what the ailment is, but for a time he was cared for in the maternity ward. He has since, however, been shifted over to the men's ward and is reported progressing favorably.

GUARDING QUALITY



A woman worker in the Brownsburg, Que., small arms ammunition plant is shown inspecting shells. Canada is now turning out shells and bombs of all sizes in large quantities. —Photo—Public Information.

McGREGOR—McINNIS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Cyril's church, Bellevue, on December 13th, when Anna Bawn, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McInnis, of Bellevue, became the bride of Kenneth Alexander McGregor, son of Mrs. McGregor and the late Mr. Percy McGregor, of Macleod.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was smartly attired in a grey tailored suit with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of tallian roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Isabella McInnis, who was also becomingly attired in a tailored suit and wore a corsage of carnations. Mr. Roy McGregor attended his brother.

During the course of the Mass, which was performed by Rev. Father Anderson, assisted by Rev. Father Charron, solos were rendered by Miss Peggy McDonald, accompanied by Miss Isabel McDonald.

After the ceremony a large reception was held at the bride's home, with Mrs. McGregor assisting in receiving the guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. During the meal, toasts were proposed by Rev. Fathers Anderson and Charron, and were ably responded to by the groom.

After the reception, the young couple left for a brief honeymoon, which was spent in Calgary, and on their return have made their home in Macleod, where the groom is employed with the C.P.R. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Robert Bannan, R.C.A.F., spent part of the Yuletide with his parents here.

Mrs. Edith Keer, mother of Frank R. Keer, of Macleod, died in Calgary Friday last, aged 65.

Central United church annual congregational meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday, January 22.

Blaimore and Coleman intermediates meet at the Blaimore arena tonight. With good ice and favorable weather, a record turnout of fans is expected and a good game is promised.

When Leo heard the minister quoting from a text "I will make you hewers of wood and drivers of water," he remarked: "Well, who wants to wear that?"

The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, under the chairmanship of G. M. Blackstock, K.C., of Medicine Hat, sat at the local court house on Wednesday to consider local cream and milk prices and supply.

Wilson L. Kew, publisher of the Stately Advertiser and well known ex-serviceman, recently was given a post with the Canadian Legion War Service. He will travel over the whole west in connection with the army camps recreation programme.

MRS. POLAHNA GUSHUL PASSES

Death came to Mrs. Polahna Gushul at noon on Thursday, January 1st, at the home of her son, Thomas Gushul, with whom she had lived for more than twenty-eight years. A Ukrainian, she came from her birthplace, Ravniv, Western Ukraine, in 1912. She was in her 79th year, and had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by her son, Thomas, of Blaimore, and two daughters in Coleman, Mrs. J. Bakaj and Mrs. A. Belevich; also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral, under direction of A. E. Ferguson, took place on Sunday afternoon. The procession left the Blaimore residence at 2 o'clock for the service in Holy Ghost church in Coleman, following which interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Dean Harrington, of Blaimore, and Rev. Father Sullivan, of Coleman, officiated. Pallbearers were J. Danco, P. Antonenko, A. Grinkus, J. Kunecy, George Pirazek and S. Malanchuk.

CHINESE DEMAND MUST PAY OLD DEBTS OR LOSE CREDIT

An old Chinese custom is ultra-admirable. It directs that Chinese pay off all their old debts before entering on the New Year, and something of this tradition is being introduced into Canada by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It will apply to all parts of the country, and provides that all "charge accounts" due on the last day of January, 1942, must be liquidated by the following February 10th, and so on through the succeeding months. If the customer with a charge account does not pay off his debt within ten days after the expiration of each month, then, under the War Measures Act, the seller is prohibited from extending further credit to the defaulting debtor.

Where it is not possible for the debtor to pay off the whole of his arrears of indebtedness by February 10th, he may continue to have credit extended to him by paying in cash one-third of his overdue indebtedness and discharging the balance in monthly payments not to exceed twelve in number.

The new order issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may cause a little inconvenience to some tardy payers, but it's all part of the national sacrifice in marshalling the resources of Canada to beat the Hun. Aimed at making liquidation of debts as easy as possible, it will prove a boon to wholesaler, manufacturer and retailer alike. It will make cash settlement easier for them and reduce the risk of bad debts. In the end it will benefit the purchasing public, too, for bad debts and interest on tardy accounts in the end are usually charged against the whole body of consumers.

"GPO" IN ACTION



The soldier who appears in this photo to be giving a play-by-play description of a football match is the Gunner Position Officer of a Royal Canadian Artillery howitzer battery. His instructions are broadcast over a loudspeaker system to each gun and the crews aim their weapons accordingly. The scene is in England, during artillery exercises. —Photo—Public Information.

ELKS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT COLEMAN

Upwards of 140 members of the Elk tribe, representing Granum, Macleod, Blaimore and Coleman lodges, gathered at Coleman last evening for the annual district meeting, which was held following the regular session of the Coleman lodge at which a class of ten candidates were initiated. The degree work was in charge of the Blaimore team.

The district meeting was presided over by Bro. F. P. Walshe, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, of Macleod. At this session Bro. Wilfrid Dutil, of Coleman, was nominated as the incoming district deputy. Reports from various lodges were received and were most encouraging.

Following the district meeting, the officers of the four lodges were installed by Bro. Walshe, assisted by Bro. Dan Boyle. Following the installation ceremony, the members were addressed briefly by Bro. Walshe, who expressed appreciation of the splendid work done by the four lodges during the year and the hope that the good work will continue.

Outgoing exalted rulers were presented with jewels.

Refreshments served included "buffalo" sandwiches.

Blaimore was represented by fifty members, Granum and Macleod by sixteen.

Appointed to War Posts



Harold M. Long Jas. Stewart Hon. J. G. Taggart

Prominent Canadians who have been appointed to special war posts in connection with the new price control regulations are shown above. Harold M. Long has been named Special Assistant to the Minister of Finance. Mr. Long is president of the H. M. Long Company, Ltd., of Montreal, and was the organizer of Afters, a company set up to handle the transfer of American bombers to England by air across the Atlantic. James Stewart will be Administrator of Services in the new set-up. Mr. Stewart is assistant general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto. Hon. J. Gordon Taggart, who has been appointed Food Administrator, is Minister of Agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

A pretty wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends took place at St. Theresa's church on Saturday last at 11.30 a.m., when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berze, of Hillcrest, became the bride of Vandel S. Molnar, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Molnar, of McKim, Saskatchewan. Rev. Father Anderson performed the ceremony. The bride, attired in a dress of white sheer and a floor-length veil which was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of red roses and carnations, entered the church on the arm of her father. Her bridesmaids were Isabel Berze, sister of the bride; Mary Berze, a cousin, and Jolane Berze, of Lethbridge, also a cousin, and Helen Karimah, of Lethbridge. The groom was supported by John Berze, brother of the bride; John Petoe, Bill Molnar and Tony Nadassi. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with about one hundred guests present. The table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with an archway of orange blossoms from which hung a silver bell. The happy couple will reside at Crows' Nest, where the groom is employed with the Summit Lime Works. Steve Nezel and his orchestra, of Lethbridge, were in attendance for the dance which followed.

C. L. Andrew, former town police chief of Blaimore, now with the R.C. A. F. at Edmonton, is holidaying here with his wife and baby daughter.

Dan Squarek, who has been attending a business college at Windsor, Ontario, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Squarek.

New Year's Eve was celebrated right royally here with sky rockets, subeans, lawn lights, fire fountains, Roman candles, national banquet, national colors and flaming forests by way of a light effect. Noisemakers included firecrackers, torpedoes and giant firecrackers.

A pretty shower was held in the Catholic hall on Tuesday, December 30, for Margaret Berze, a bride-elect. Following presentation of many beautiful and useful gifts, luncheon was served.

Marx Gryschuk and Rees Richards have been called for compulsory service.

Mary McDougall, Olga Terlecki, Eleanor D'Amico and May Dudley have returned to Calgary normal school after spending the Yuletide here with their parents and friends.

Following a C.Y.O. skating party on Friday night last, guests were entertained with dancing and singing in the Catholic hall, and a delicious luncheon.

Vladis Signa, Mario Colosimo, Henry Terlecki, Wing Chan and Rudy Rossi have been signed up with the Bellevue junior hockey team under Manager James LaPlaca.

Laurence Fisher, Julius Goldberg, Kenneth and Donald Thornton, have returned to their studies at the Alberta University, Edmonton, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Saunders announce the birth of a son on January 3rd—Calgary Herald.

P. Connisto's new taxi is of the Plymouth variety and was purchased through Blaimore Motors.

The allied governments will meet in London next week to catalogue German crimes throughout occupied Europe.

Henry Reid Cockfield, 53, managing director of Cockfield, Brown & Co., Ltd., advertising agency, died suddenly in Montreal on Wednesday.

Hon. Solon E. Low and Mrs. Low announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Ruth, to Mr. M. Leslie Western, jr., of Pocatello, Idaho, U.S.A., the wedding to take place shortly.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

Fowl	Lb.	20
Round Steak	Lb.	20
Liver Sausage	Lb.	20
Shalt Pork	Lb.	15
Shoulder Beef	Lb.	15
Fresh Pigs' Feet	4 Lbs.	25
Tripe	Lb.	15
Bacon, whole or half	Lb.	35
Pork Sausage	Lb.	25
Picnic Ham	Lb.	22

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Supply Minister John Beasley said a plan for rationing of consumer goods such as clothing, as well as raw materials, was under consideration by the Australian government.

Fifty Canadian nurses, the first contingent to join the South African military nursing service, were welcomed by the mayor at the city hall in Cape Town.

The Italian council of ministers, Mussolini presiding, voted approval of a 1942-43 fiscal year budget to provide 14,152,180,000 lire for the armed forces.

It was learned in Canberra that Australia may be used as an operational base by United States and Netherlands forces in the Pacific, as well as by British Empire forces.

Canadian production of pig iron in November totalled 133,735 tons compared with 137,114 in the previous months and 109,976 in November last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

SLIM FROCK TO WEAR AT HOME
By Anne Adams

There's a new joy awaiting you if you've never made an Anne Adams home frock before! They're especially designed for the larger figure, yet incorporate the latest fashion details. Pattern 4928 is an example. The centre panel, front and back, accents the vertical lines of your figure, and so do the dipping side sections of the bodice in front. They're cut on the bias which would be especially effective in a checked fabric. Don't you like the square neckline with its smart tab buttoning? The sleeve tabs are trimmed with buttons to match—do add the 'perky ric-rac trim! The sleeves can be either short, three-quarter or long. Let the Sewing Instructor show you how to finish easily and quickly.

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Self-Sufficient in Drugs

Australia Able to Produce Practically All They Would Require

Australian medical experts believe that if overseas imports of drugs were cut off, Australia would be able to produce its own drugs from materials available in the country. Frederick Palmer, Canadian Trade Commissioner, reported. Australia already has attempted to become self-sufficient in production of drugs and medicines by obtaining them from plants and trees by experimental cultivation of such plants, he said. The physiology department of Melbourne University has been working on manufacture of sedatives—the only other commodity needed to ensure Australia's self-sufficiency in drugs.

Covered Lots Of Ground

Since the Australian Air Force entered the war, its reconnaissance squadrons have flown more than 4,000,000 miles in patrols over 75,000,000 square miles of four oceans.

One typewriter built especially for the blind has only six keys.

Know Who To Ask

Officer Would Likely Have What This Soldier Wanted

When a train carrying troops to Eastern Canada stopped at Bowman, Alberta, for water, one of the lads leaped from a forward coach and ran back along the platform crying: "Is there an officer on board. I want an officer." A harassed Major raised a window and stuck out his head, hailing the soldier, who greeted him with: "Major, sir, have you got a corkscrew?"—Maclean's Magazine.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

Letters from all over the west asking for a list of plays have poured in this week, so I think we should pause right here and give that list this week.

Non-Royalty One Act Plays

Published By Robinson
"Not Quite Such A Goose"—Comedy. Two men, three women (30 minutes). The usual family argument, about a regular fellow who doesn't like girls but changes a lot in a hurry, when his sister brings along her girl friend.

"Who Gets The Car To-night"—Comedy, three men, two women (30 minutes). The usual family argument, about who gets the car with Dad taking command of the situation, and with a surprising ending. "Mariot and Mariette"—One man, two women. Mariette sells her beautiful hair to buy a chain for Mariot's watch, and Mariot sells his watch to buy combs for Mariette's hair.

Non-Royalty Plays Published By French

"The Romance"—Comedy, four men, one woman. (1 act version). Two young people wish to marry but don't want their parents to know about it.

"Teeth Of A Gift Horse"—Comedy, two men, four women. Yvonne given as a wedding present by an aunt have been sold at a rummage sale. The aunt comes for a visit and the vases must be found. They are—and everything turns out fine.

"Hannah Gives Notice"—Comedy, four women. An old servant gives notice—with tragic results to the family. On her return she is welcomed with open arms and everything is happy again.

"The Grapes Hang High"—Comedy, four women. A good characterization here depicts four women at a convention.

"At The Movies"—Farce, two men, three women. A good take-off on the movies.

"Enter Dora—Exit Dad"—Comedy, four men, one woman.

"The Postscript"—Comedy, one man, two women.

"Rats"—Comedy, one man, one woman. A case of mistaken identities. Good fun.

"Marriage Proposal"—Comedy, two men, one woman. Young man calls to propose to the daughter, tells father, but he and daughter start to quarrel before he has a chance to tell her. Father tells her after suit is gone, with amusing consequences.

Royalty Plays Published By French

"Where The Whirlwind Blows"—Drama, three women. Royalty \$5.00. A general's wife outwits the maid and the peasant's wife in a story about the Russian revolution.

"Joint Owners In Spain"—Comedy, four women. Royalty \$5.00. Excellent characterization of four women in an old folk home. Lines good, and situation excellent.

"Heaven On Earth"—Rolling comedy, three men, two women. Royalty \$5.00. Good characterization. Dad and Mother prove they know best to daughter.

"Op-O-Me-Thumb"—Cockney dialect, one man, four women. Royalty \$5.00. Set in a laundry where one of the girls has a dream life. Dialect may be deleted if desired.

"Sunday Costa Five Pesos"—Comedy, one man, four women. Excellent characterization; girl sends her young man packing and then her friends try to get him back for her, with the usual complications. Colorful costumes. Winner of Provincial Drama Festival, Regina, May, 1941, in junior class. Suitable for any age.

Addresses of publishers are: Robinson Plays, 128 Burgess Ave., Toronto, Ont. Samuel French (Canada) Ltd., 480 University Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Play books usually cost up to forty cents. If what you want is not in this list, I shall be glad to correspond with anyone if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed in letter. Nuf sed this time.—Mary Ellen, Box 326, Regina.

Japanese radio listeners must pay a fee of approximately 25 cents a month.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Who's Polite?



BY GENE BYRNES

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



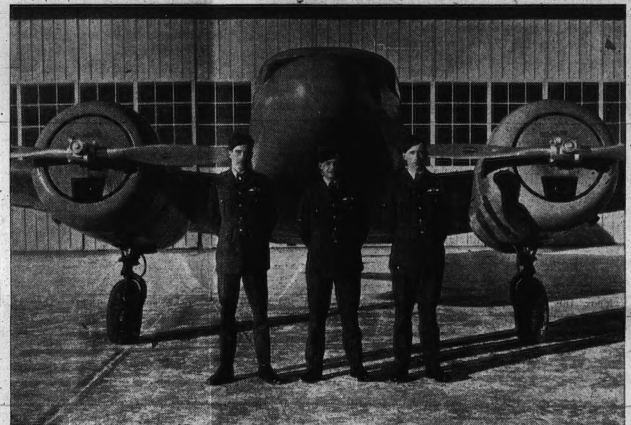
"Mr. Encore will see you now!"

Production of Lee-Enfield rifles is being built up to a capacity in excess of 200,000 per year in a Canadian government-owned factory.

Five thousand four mills were built in Russia in 1940 and 26,000 old and abandoned ones were repaired and placed in operation.

FLYING SCHOOL GRADUATES

Among the graduates who received their Pilot's Wings at No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba, on Friday, December 19, were the following groups of Manitoba and Alberta boys. The presentation was made by Squadron Leader C. F. Herington, Chief Ground Instructor at the School. The names of the young pilots from left to right are:



A. J. Dolding, Winnipeg, Man.; D. M. Matheson, Brandon, Man.; D. W. McLachlan, Virden, Man.



Back row: H. A. Stachhouse, Holden; M. C. Hyslop, Edmonton; J. W. N. Harley, Edmonton; D. W. Woolf, Hill Springs; J. K. A. Haslop, Edmonton; R. G. Tighe, Edmonton; A. W. Sterenberg, Consort.

Front row: J. W. Millar, Edmonton; J. C. Leung, Calgary; E. G. Booth, Edmonton; M. S. J. Boulton, Lethbridge.

(Not shown): K. B. Martin, Edmonton; R. L. McCartney, Edmonton.

Escape From Holland

Dutch Motor Boat Used By Eight Sailors To Reach England
"Orange," a very plain, ordinary motor boat, is now part of the Dutch navy. Its achievement is that it crossed the Channel carrying eight brave Dutchmen—Jan, Klaas, Piet, Simon, Albert, Cornelis, Henk and Dirk—to safety to England.

For months the friends, former officers in the Dutch forces, demobilized by the Germans, planned escape from their occupied homeland. They secured the Orange, carried it across country by night to a creek, painted it grey, like a German ship, canvas faced her with weeds. One night with 60 gallons of petrol, after several false starts they got away from shore, rowing. Suddenly a German patrol boat loomed and a voice demanded who they were. Klaas replied, "We are from the German army, on special duty. Give the password." Just then Jan started the engine and the Orange chugged off to England—and safety.

Destructive Weeds

The claim is made that, in the United States, the losses due to weeds are one and one-half times as great as those from animal diseases, plant diseases and insect pests combined. If approximately correct it is a strong argument for organized effort against weeds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 11

THE INFANCY AND BOYHOOD OF JESUS

Golden text: Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52.
Lesson: Matthew 3, 1; Luke 3, 2.
Devotional reading: Psalm 119: 9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Presentation in the Temple, Luke 2:21-24. When the Infant Jesus was forty days old, his parents brought him to Jerusalem to "present him to the Lord" in the temple as the first-born. See Exodus 22:29. The presentation to the priest was an acknowledgment of God's claim, and by the payment of five shekels the babe was redeemed and given back to his parents. On the same day the rite of ceremonial purification fulfilled by the priest in the Court of Women she presented to the priest her offering of a pair of turtle doves or two pigeons. Had she not been poor she would have given a lamb for the burnt offering. Simon and the Infant Jesus, Luke 2:25-35. A righteous and devout (literally, God-fearing) man named Simon was looking for the consolation of Israel. He was a prophet, and he had been told by the Holy Spirit that he was to see the Lord's Christ.

Simon's Words to Mary, Luke 2:33-35. Joseph, who filled the place of a father to Jesus, and Mary his mother marvelled at Simon's words concerning Jesus, and Simon blessed them. Then to Mary he said, "Behold, this Child is sent for the falling and the rising of many in Israel; for a sign which is spoken against." Some will reject him and "fall," sink spiritually, where others will accept him and "rise" to a high spiritual life.

"Yes, and a sword shall pierce through thine own soul." This strong figure of speech can include all the sorrow that befell the Sorrowful Mother, Mary, Mother of Sorrows. It calls to mind Holman Hunt's picture, "Shadow of the Cross," where Mary has been looking into the coffin containing the gifts of the Wise Men, delighting her eyes with the beautiful crowns and jewels, those gifts worthy of her wonderful Son, and then has turned her head to behold imprinted in the shadow on the wall her Son stretched out on a cross! "A sword shall pierce through thine own soul" is not too strong a figure for the experience awaiting her.

Lose Their Fear

Jan Ciechanowski (Polish Ambassador to the U.S., about air raids): "In a short time, people realize that they are as safe in their offices as they are anywhere else. If you are going to be killed by a bomb, worrying won't help. People realize this and lose their fear in a short time."

Some torpedoes travel under water until the shadow of a passing ship covers them and then they explode.

The latest gears for machines are made from plastics and they outlast the conventional metal ones.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some are satisfied to feel great. 2445

MICKIE SAYS—

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SHARP SHARP

ALL THAT GLITTERS

— By —
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

What has gone before: Tamar refuses to get excited when Ranny rides up to her house one afternoon wildly announcing that gold has been found on the plantation. Her family and natives always said the gold was there. Ranny pushes out to the office of Dick Sheridan with a demand that Dick find a way to break the contract between Tamar's father and the Major. The young men discuss the situation and plan a party, but Ranny, to his dismay, learns that Dick is taking Tamar.

CHAPTER III.

Ransome stared gloomily out of the window of his room at Stadford, the Todd estate.

He neither saw the proud peacock spread its multi-colored feathers and go strutting across the line of his vision nor would he have cared if he had.

Dick Sheridan had asked Tamar to go with him to his dinner party. Todd thought of Dick's good-natured round face, his soft brown eyes, and wondered what effect they might have upon Tamar.

He was to call for Dick and his sister, Selby, at Fineset in an hour and then they would go by Shadwell for Tamar. Ransome had a vision of Tamar's face as she looked upon the driver of the car. What would she say? He decided to park carefully, so that she would not know that it was he until she was ready to get into it with her escort. Tamar, at Shadwell, hurried about

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with her dressing. She stopped once to go in and let her mother pull up the long slipper at the back of her white satin evening gown that increased her figure heavily.

"I know you'll have a nice time with Richard. The Sheridans are such fine gentlemen."

Tamar was glad her mother could not see her wrinkle her nose. Dick was all right, she admitted. He had always been polite to her at Miss Labeys's dancing class when he and her small. But he had always been such a fat little boy!

"And you're going to have dinner and dance at the Roistans? That should be fun," her mother went on. "This is such a lovely dress, Tamar. No one would guess that it's not new."

Tamar leaned swiftly over the bed and kissed the nearest pale cheek. "You're a sweet to tell me, mother. I'm going mostly to hear all that Dick has to say about the Cricket Hill. Dad would never tell his women folk just what happened."

The faded eyes on the pillow brightened. "Did he sound awfully excited, Tamar? I wonder why your father doesn't come in?"

"Oh, he probably is sitting down this moment at the inn eating with the Major. He ought to call. Shall I have Phoebe bring up your tray?"

"Yes, honey, if you will. I caught a whiff of baking ham a few minutes ago."

Tamar went out of the room to call to Phoebe. Her mother's throat caught, as she saw the slender figure bending over the old walnut banister. She was seeing Tamar in her little pink dress whirling down to land in her father's arms, back years and years ago. That was when Knox Randolph had just decided to mine the Cricket Hill.

She would always remember how her husband looked that day. He came in at noon, white and haggard. Phoebe had just called dinner. Knox had not eaten but insisted that she and Tamar go on into the cool dining room.

She had swallowed her food hastily and hurried up to their bedroom. He sat in the leather chair, staring out of the window.

"It's no use, Maria. The bank closed its doors to-day. Every cent I intended to put in that equipment is gone."

"But the Rayburns—" she gasped.

"They're taking it hard, too."

"Knox, this is terrible. Not just for us, but think of all the small depositors!"

"The Todds will profit from this. Their bank will be the only one here from now on. Ransome Todd is a smart man."

The next few years had been difficult for the Randolphs. They had sold most of their horses, leaving the stables and the paddocks with an empty look. They had gradually dropped out of the wealthy leisure class with its easy and hospitality, to a modest life. But they had seen that Tamar had her good times, and even managed to give her two years in the seminary where the Southern girls aspired to go.

Maria Randolph closed her eyes. She had seen her husband and daughter but did not want her to know all about their finances the last year. But without their knowledge, she had known. Even the white-starred face of Tahankeus II. had disappeared from the meadow gate where he habitually stood for Tamar to bring his apple in the evenings. They did not mention their selling him, so she could not tell them she had missed him.

Knox had worn the same business suit for months, keeping as well groomed as possible, and other economies were too noticeable, yet they did not discuss them.

The servants who remained were loyal. Phoebe and Aristotele and his puppy. The field hands were still living in the stone cabins, and at nights Maria could sometimes hear their songs from their little meeting-house in the woods on the bank of the Cheate.

Phoebe's soft voice came from the hallway below. "Better let me tote it, honey. You'll spill that beautiful gown. Who's Miss' Ranny's in you?"

"I'll take it, Phoebe. Mr. Todd is not taking me anywhere, nor on any other time. I'm going to the Roistans with Dick."

Phoebe went toward the kitchen, grumbling and scowling.

Tamar carried the tray carefully to the stairs. Her lips closed securely. Ransome Todd with his high-handed ways needn't think that he could call her father a fool and get by with it! She smiled grimly and wondered what he'd think when he found out that Dick Sheridan had helped them with his handling the contracts for Major Towns.

Even as she thought these things, back in her mind was the picture of a little boy in a white linen suit bow-

ling before her, his blonde hair plastered back from his wide brow. "May I have the pleasure of this dance, Miss Randolph?" How they always giggled!

Tamar remembered, too, splashing through the waters of the Cheate, wading and catching craw-dads, and watching out for water moosehairs. She took these memories reluctantly from her mind. The attitudes that had enfolded her, since Ransome kissed her, she could not understand. Why need her heart beat so slowly every time she remembered his lips against hers? She saw again the imprint of her hand across his tanned cheek.

Tamar helped her mother with the tray and returned to her room to finish her toilet. She picked up the box that held the corsage that had come by special messenger out from town 30 minutes ago. Dick must have known that she'd wear white. She pinned the red roses, carefully to her shoulder, stealing one out to tuck in her black curls behind her ear.

She heard a car on the other side of the house, dashed into her mother's room and pivoted about in the doorway.

"Oh, you look charming, Tamar!" Maria felt pride leap into her voice. Tamar was the picture of that first Tamar Randolph whose portrait hung over the mantle in the drawing room. Tamar's great-grandmother had been known as a beauty in the first days of Shadwell. The story of her tragic death still haunted them all.

Tamar kissed her mother's forehead. "I may be late, darling."

"Have a lovely evening and give my regards to Richard!"

Dick was waiting for her in the reception hall. His dark head bare, his brown eyes lit with his slow smile. His figure wobbled, in a few years, he definitely thick.

"You're looking mighty pretty, Tam."

"Thank you, Dick. Ready?"

"They were across the portico and going down the flagstone walk to the waiting car when Tam stopped suddenly."

"Ransome Todd! Is he going, too?"

"Yes, Ransome and Selby. I wanted to surprise you."

"She said sharply: 'Well, you did. Hello, Selby,' she greeted the girl in the front seat."

Dick's eyes grew wide. She didn't speak to Ransome. He threw a questioning look at his rival, who was nodding vigorously in deep conversation with Selby. Dick's eyebrows shot up in a sharp triangle. Ransome was really responsible for the new contracts for the Cricket Hill, and here was the person who would probably profit the most from his foresightfulness and she was not on speaking terms with him.

Tamar suddenly found the most interesting things to talk about, and she sat close to Dick on the way to the popular new Roistans Inn, out on the highway about 10 miles from Shadwell.

As they drew near, she could see the lighted tavern sign and cars parked in blurred groups close to the native stone building. From its open windows soft music drifted through the venetian blinds.

Ransome made a ceremony out of the parking, and Selby said: "Don't you think this is too romantic for words, Tam? What's the big celebration anyway?" Brother said that this is a special occasion." Tamar leaned close to her, while they waited on the men. "Tamar, you wouldn't go and get yourself engaged—or—?" she whispered hopefully.

Tamar gasped. "I certainly would not!" she said emphatically. "Where would I have found anyone to marry, suddenly out of the blue?"

Out of the blue. . . The only new man she had seen in months was Christopher Sande, the engineer at the Cricket Hill. A tingling sensation struck her. She remembered him again on the stairs at Shadwell. And saw him clearly now for the first time.

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Large Numbers Of Birds Spend Christmas In Canada

Annual surveys of birds in Canada conducted by nature lovers during the Yuletide season reveal that large numbers of birds brave the cold and snow to spend Christmas in Canada. These surveys also show interesting differences in the bird population in various regions and in successive years—differences that are due principally to changes in the supply of available food and to climatic conditions.

Some of the more familiar birds that spend Christmas in Canada are English sparrows, starlings, chickadees, woodpeckers, jays, and grouse. They do not, like woodchucks, black bears, and various other mammals, hibernate in a state of reduced animation, but are alert and active in spite of low temperatures, a restricted supply of food, and shortened daylight periods in which to feed. Even the still chickadees manage to keep from freezing during a 14-hour winter night in sub-zero weather in the north woods.

Last year experienced observers, working singly or in groups at various points from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, counted more than 30,000 birds of 123 different kinds. Similar surveys were made this Christmas, and will provide information useful to the Department of Mines and Resources and other agencies concerned with conservation of wild life.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DILIGENCE

We want not time, but diligence. For great performances.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

When the archer misses the centre of the target he turns around and seeks for the cause of his failure within himself.—Confucius.

Few men are lacking in capacity, but they fail because they are lacking in application.—Calvin Coolidge.

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies.—Samuel Smiles.

Industry is not only the instrument of improvement, but the foundation of pleasure.—Hugh Blair.

Gunner Saves Planes

Used Searchlight To Guide Them Through Fog To Base

Gunner Laurence Smith, member of a searchlight crew, used his light as a beacon to guide the crews of two British bombers to their base "somewhere in England."

The planes, returning from Germany, were lost in a fog, but Smith set them on their course by flashing the light in the direction of the base. He did this several times until the crews realized what he meant and both aircraft landed safely.

The average depth of the Antarctic Ocean around the Polar regions is about two miles.

The grafting of tomato and potato plants has produced a new starchless vegetable called the "topatoes."

Scientists have figured that 180 tons of sunshine fall upon the earth each year.

Clemenceau Knew

Prophesied That Germany Would Again Make Trouble For World

"The Germans," said Clemenceau, "cannot be trusted. They are always the same, and always will be. They will always have someone at their head who will lead them astray, for they must be led. That is their nature. Ten years ago it was the Kaiser; ten years from now it will be somebody else. Even if as a race they are all right, which I do not believe, then the rest of the world must unite in saving them from the men they select as leaders."

"The Versailles Treaty is endeavoring to do that. If it fails, it will do so for one of two reasons: either it was not severe enough, or else the rest of the world will relax and not continue to impose its obligations. I am too old to see the fulfillment of my prophecy. I do not know if you will, but I know what I am saying will come to pass."

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PRICE CONTROL AND THE RETAILER

(By Bruce M. Pearce)

If you were driving an automobile at 60 miles an hour you would not by choice jam the brakes on suddenly. However, if you found yourself headed for the brink of a precipice you would put them on just as hard as you could rather than plunge to disaster.

That, roughly, is what the government did when it decided upon the Price Ceiling Policy. It saw rapidly rising prices swinging into the disastrous inflationary spiral. Its economic advisers said: "This upswing of prices must be halted now—in its tracks! If you temporize, the battle against inflation will be lost before you can even begin to fight it."

So the brakes were applied—hard! The highest prices charged in the basic period, September 15 to October 11, were set as the ceiling.

The Price Ceiling Policy meant inconvenience to practically all business and industry and losses for many trades and industries. The retailer was in the front line and so was among the first to feel the impact of fixed prices.

The loyal way in which retailers are complying with the law proves they are just as anxious as anyone else to make any necessary sacrifice; they realize as fully as anyone else that inflation would harm the war effort. That is the mainspring of their co-operation. They realize, too, that inflation would bring disaster to many of them. They remember that after the inflation of the last war small businesses failed by the thousands. In one year there were four times as many bankruptcies as in a normal year.

The mechanism of the Price Ceiling Policy provides the retailer with protection from undue hardship. He must, of course, bear some of the "squeeze" between his selling prices and higher replacement costs for some of the goods he sells; but he is not expected to carry more than his fair share of the burden. That is a fundamental policy of the Price Ceiling and to safeguard him in this respect Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade Administrators have been appointed.

Whenever possible, the retailer is expected to work out his own arrangements with his suppliers to share or "roll back" the "squeeze." When he cannot arrange this he is expected to develop matters through the nearest Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or directly with the Board's Administrator of Retail Trade and its Administrator of Wholesale Trade, who have offices in Toronto's Metropolitan Building.

E. G. Burton, who knows the retail trade from A to Z, and who is serving the Board without remuneration, is the Retail Trade Administrator. R. F. Chisholm, another young executive, who is an authority on wholesaling, and who also serves voluntarily, is the Wholesale Trade Administrator. These two executives regard themselves as champions of a square deal for all parties. Their philosophy is roughly this: "You cannot undertake so terrific a job as halting inflation in its tracks without



"Sorry: I can't take a message for fifteen minutes. The colonel's listening to Superman!"

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—The Alberta legislature will open its sessions for 1942 on January 29th, and the government members are reported to be busy at present lining up their programme for the meetings.

One hopeful statement was made this last week by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer. He said that no new taxes or increase of the present ones would be introduced. It would be hard to see how the administrator could justify such increases if they were made, seeing this government's policy already millicords more yearly from the hard-driven taxpayers than any other government in the province has ever collected before. Mr. Low made another interesting disclosure concerning the position of the Dominion-provincial negotiations over transfer of income tax receipts and the corporation tax revenues to the federal government for the duration of the war. The treasurer recently came back from Ottawa, where he had joined in the negotiations between Hon. L. H. Hiley and representatives of the provinces. It is evident from his statement that the Alberta cabinet is either hedging on the subject or endeavoring to shift the responsibility for any decision onto the shoulders of others. The provincial treasurer said the proposed pact for the transfer of the income and corporation tax funds to the Dominion will be submitted to the legislature "for ratification." This is to be done during the coming session on the government's recommendation. He said that when the ratifying legislation is passed by the legislature, the provincial authorities will be authorized to suspend collection of these taxes so that they may come under federal control for the duration of the war. The agreement can then be signed by the Dominion and the province. Legal opinion in Ottawa was expressed on the matter by assurance that enabling legislation would have to be passed by each province before the scheme can be brought into effect.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Low is reported to have said, a number of minor changes had been made in the agreement during the discussions at Ottawa for clarification purposes. Revised copies of the agreement are expected to be on hand in Edmonton before the legislature opens.

Mr. Low also stated that he had discussed changes in the old age pension act with Mr. Hiley while in Ottawa. He said it was pointed out that changes in the act would have to be made before the provinces could take any action toward increasing pensions. It was made clear in Ottawa some time ago that should any request be made by the province for a change in the present share basis of

THE RUM JAR

"What puzzles us about the Nile," writes a British soldier from Egypt, "is that, if we fall into the river or drink from it, we get about twenty injections against all manner of diseases; yet the natives drink it, wash in it, do darn near everything possible with or in it, and nothing seems to happen to them."



E. G. BURTON,

who has been appointed Administrator of Retail Trade by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Burton is general manager of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, of Toronto, and comes to his important post with a wide experience in the retail field.

the old age pensions, 75 per cent of which is paid by the Dominion government, the federal authorities would be glad to consider them.

In an apparent endeavor to throw the blame for failure to increase the pension, Premier Aberhart last week said the Dominion would consider changes if the request was made by "all provinces." But, the federal minister of finance is reported to have made no such distinction, but declared, the Dominion was prepared to amend the act to enable Alberta to supplement the present pension.

The province, out of its huge surpluses, has decided to grant cost-of-living bonuses to civil servants, and Mr. Low stated this would cost the province an additional \$270,000 a year. Announcement of the bonus was made recently by Premier Aberhart, who took great joy in being able to pay some of his promises regarding money bonuses and dividends for once. Under the bonus scheme, single employees whose salary is less than \$1,500 a year will receive an additional \$6 per month, provided the salary and bonus combined does not exceed \$1,500 a year. Married civil servants now receiving less than \$1,500 a year will receive a cost-of-living bonus of \$12 per month. Married civil servants now receiving from \$1,500 and less than \$2,100 per year will receive a bonus of \$10 per month, provided that the salary and bonus does not exceed \$2,100 a year.

Up to the time of going to press no local organization for the salvage campaign has been effected.

A well known guy in Coleman says he went three days without drink. But just take a look at him.

Stop me if! Germany has a conundrum which goes like this: "Hitler, Goering and Goebbels were in an airplane. It crashed. Who was saved?" The answer is "The German people."

The late Mrs. Gasperice Fire, who passed away on December 29th at the age of 68, was a native of Leige, Belgium, and came to Blairmore about thirty-five years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. J. Jones, of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Coney, in France. The presentation was made by Exalted Ruler W. Meier, and the lodge couer, and Mrs. J. Coney, in France. was thanked very fittingly.

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, Frank Lamey, loyal knight, was quired to toe the line, when he was made recipient of a beautiful weather husband; one son, George, and ding gift on behalf of the member-ship. The presentation was made by Exalted Ruler W. Meier, and the lodge couer, and Mrs. J. Coney, in France. was thanked very fittingly.

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To enlighten wholesalers, retailers and the public generally in regard to the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a series of public meetings is to be held in Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Calgary next week by Walter S. Campbell, prices and supply representative for Alberta. Labor men and housewives are especially invited. The Lethbridge meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 13th.

Strange as it may seem, under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, housewives will be enabled to purchase a considerable number of imported articles at less than actual cost. This is due to the difficulty of fixing prices which importers must pay in fluctuating wartime markets. Here's how the Board has worked it out, taking tea for an example. Tea sold for 75 cents a pound during the basic period between September 15 and October 11, now may cost the storekeeper several cents a pound more than that to buy at wholesale.

The Board requires the storekeeper still to sell at 75 cents a pound, but he can claim against his wholesaler, who claims against the importer. On his establishing the actual difference between past and present import prices, the Board will pay the importer a subsidy for the amount. This principle will apply in the case of all imported goods which have risen in price to the importer, but which the board requires shall be sold to the ultimate consumer at prices in force between September 15 and October 11 last.

"V" We read so much about the sergeants' mess, one wonders why they can't be tidy like other people.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. D. C. Drain.

Miss Hilda Sirett, who is employed as stenographer in the government offices at Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Sirett, at Bellevue.

In the German language Japs would be Yaps. That's OK with us.—Lethbridge Herald.

An airplane is reported to have crashed on a farm. The farmer found the pilot only slightly injured, and the first question he asked was "Can you milk a cow?"



"Pretty warm weather we're having, sir"

HITLER GOES INTO RUBBISH CAN

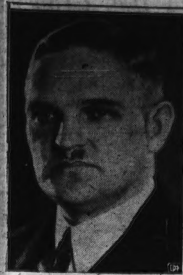


Two students of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan demonstrate what's going to happen to Hitler when they and their fellows have completed their job. Frankster going into can is Frank "Knobby" Clark, of England, and student applying the lid is Michael Lebas, of the Argentine. The act was performed at Up and airport at Ottawa.

—Photo—Public Information.



"We've got to fight to defend our leisure. That's why I've enlisted."



R. B. WHITEHEAD, K.C., who has been appointed Deputy Administrator of Retail Trade by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Whitehead will act as general assistant to E. G. Burton, the Administrator, and will organize and supervise the system of regional and local offices throughout the country. Mr. Whitehead is chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission.

It's amusing after all his failures to hear Mr. Albert referred to as "the greatest man in Canada."

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Mrs. J. E. Upton underwent a successful minor surgical operation the early part of the week.

During the third week in December the Alberta Dairy Pool purchased twenty tons of turkeys in the Innisfail district.

"V"

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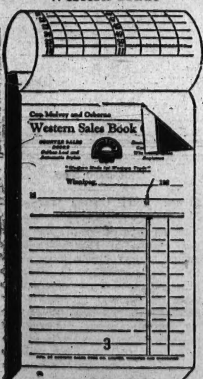
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WILL CONTROL PRODUCTION OF CARS IN CANADA

Ottawa.—Production of automobiles and light trucks in Canada is being drastically curtailed with a view to virtual discontinuance of manufacture at March 31, R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the war-time industries control board, said.

Mr. Berkinshaw said details are being worked out on a plan to ensure that essential transportation services are maintained and added that it seemed likely some form of rationing available supplies of motor vehicles would have to be instituted shortly.

These disclosures by Mr. Berkinshaw to The Canadian Press followed closely an announcement in Washington that purchase, sale or delivery of new passenger cars and trucks had been prohibited in the United States pending establishment of an automobile rationing system and that production of new automobiles and light trucks would be stopped "with in a few weeks."

Some months ago Munitions Minister Howe announced that production of private automobiles during 1942 would be limited to 44 per cent of 1940 production. On this basis 42,000 cars would have been built this year.

Under orders issued last month by Motor Vehicles Controller J. H. Berry, output of trucks under 10,000 pounds gross rating was to have been limited to one-half 1941 production.

Mr. Berkinshaw said he could not go into detail on the production stoppage and plan for rationing available supplies because that sort of information would be "very premature at this time."

However, he said it would be necessary to make enough cars and trucks to "maintain the transportation system" of the country. Such people as doctors who must be able to travel quickly in emergencies probably would be allowed to buy cars.

"But one thing is certain—buying cars for pleasure driving is out," Mr. Berkinshaw said.

The rationing system would make sure that only those for whom cars are essential will be able to get them.

The production stoppage will go into effect on the day gasoline rationing is to start in Canada, according to the recent announcement by Munitions Minister Howe.

Presumably production of heavy trucks will continue on a carefully-regulated basis.

Salvaging License Plates

Some Of Those Discarded For 1941 Will Be Collected

Ottawa.—Only certain smelters are in a position to use discarded auto license plates as salvage and provincial authorities are being encouraged to work in close association with local salvage authorities in their disposal, officials said.

Provincial license bureaus in some instances have provided for the collection of 1941 plates when motorists purchase those for 1942. In Manitoba, the new plates are granted to car owners only when they surrender their old plates for salvage.

Federal salvage campaign officials said the market for pressed steel extended only in certain areas and license plates have to be baled by a hydraulic press before being used at the smelter. Where it is possible to secure heavy salvage material, the pressed steel demand was small at present.

Soviet-British Accord

Declares Bonds Of Two Nations Have Been Strengthened

Moscow.—The Russian press is hailing the Soviet-British accord on anti-Axis strategy and declares the bonds of the two nations have been strengthened by the flames of war.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, declared there is no doubt the people of both Britain and Russia would receive with great satisfaction that as a result of the visit of Foreign Secretary Eden to the Kremlin the two countries are in agreement on policies of defeating Hitler and preventing a repetition of German aggression.

The paper stressed the view that Hitler is the main enemy, and that the anti-Hitler coalition now joined also by the United States with its tremendous resources, would need to exert all its efforts to beat him and his allies.

Had Narrow Escape

Commander Of New Zealanders In Libya Almost Captured By Germans

Auckland, N.Z.—Major-Gen. Bernard Freyburg, commander of the New Zealand expeditionary force, was nearly captured early in the Libyan campaign. It was learned, when the Germans drove a wedge through the New Zealand force.

The Axis advance menaced divisional headquarters but Gen. Freyburg continued to direct operations until the German tanks were 200 yards away. As headquarters withdrew, he was subjected to machine-gun fire from pursuing tanks and bullets pierced his car.

Slowing Up

Says Nazi Production Program Is In Process Of Disintegration

New York.—Heinrich Brüning, chancellor of the German republic in 1930-32 and now professor of public administration at Harvard, said he had received recent information from Germany indicating that "there had been a slow process of disintegration" in the Nazis' production program.

Brüning told a panel group of the American Political Science Association that he believed that "disintegration" was due to the fact that the entire economic life of Germany, especially the armament industry, had been taken over by the army's general staff officers.

MANION WILL BE DIRECTOR OF NEW A. R. P. FORCES

Ottawa.—Pensions Minister Mackenzie disclosed in a radio address that Col. R. J. Manion, former leader of the Conservative party, has been named director of civil air raid precautions in a move aimed at enlarging the federal air raid precautions organization.

"He will assume his duties immediately and will personally visit all designated areas," Mr. Mackenzie said.

Mr. Mackenzie did not elaborate on the nature of the new post but it was recalled that Col. Manion visited Britain during the summer to inspect Canada's auxiliary services there and it was felt this experience fitted him particularly well for the job.

In his speech Mr. Mackenzie said A.R.P. measures are "essentially your problem—they are measures that you have to take yourself, for your own safety, and for the safety of your neighbors."

"Government direction there must be, government financial aid there must be," he said, "but the work has to be done by you—the people, in your own homes, in your own blocks, in your own towns and cities."

Broadly speaking, Mr. Mackenzie said, the federal government's task was to supply direction, co-ordination, "instructional literature, equipment and supplies. It has assumed the responsibility of providing medical care, hospitalization and compensation to A.R.P. workers for injuries suffered through enemy action."

And to certain workers for injuries which may be received in types of training that involved danger to life and limb, such as auxiliary fire fighters.

In turn, it was the task of the individual provinces to distribute supplies among various municipalities, to co-operate with municipal authorities in enforcing blackouts, to co-ordinate activities in the municipalities and to advise the government of equipment needed in designated areas.

"We are trying to administer air raid precautions through your provincial and municipal authorities, without unduly interfering with their local autonomy," he said. "We can do this if the spirit of mutual trust and co-operation is preserved, even when we disagree in matters of detail."

"And so I appeal to you as citizens and as public officials, each to do your part."

To meet the changing situation the Defence of Canada regulations had been amended and the provincial government "of each province affected" had been asked to advise the federal government, "in suitable order of priority, of new areas that had to be organized and the equipment that would be needed."

Provinces and municipalities designated by the government's military advisers as subject to slighter risk were asked "to appreciate that in this sudden extension of our responsibilities, we must give priority to the areas where the risk is greatest."

Relieved Of Leadership

All-India Congress Accepts Resignation Of Mohandas Gandhi

Barcelo, India.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, long a leader of India's independence movement, was relieved of his leadership of the All-Indian Congress party at his own request.

Gandhi decided to retain his freedom to oppose all violence and could not go along with the majority of the party's executive committee in a step toward co-operation in Britain's war effort.

Gandhi has held unwaveringly to his principles of non-violent civil disobedience.

In a letter to the party, Gandhi announced he proposed to continue his movement in order to preserve freedom to speak against all wars with the collaboration of such Congress members as believe in non-violence.

If terms are arranged with the government, therefore, the powerful Indian faction will align itself with Britain now that war has come to India's borders.

There were indications it would offer to form a coalition national government for the duration, probably after trying to get a new London declaration on India's post-war status.

Roofspotters' Club

Members Guard Property In Downtown District Of Sydney, Australia

Sydney, Australia.—Property-owners in Sydney's congested downtown district have formed a club known as the Roofspotters' Club, and will pay spotters \$15 weekly to watch over the district with which they are concerned. The spotters will operate from four main buildings in the district, with the club paying salaries and expenses.

Conferred With Authorities

Ottawa.—Sir Charles Wilson, president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, conferred with federal government medical authorities on war conditions and medicine. Sir Charles came to Ottawa with Prime Minister Churchill.

HEADS HOME DEFENCE FORCES



Promotion of Maj-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of general staff, to the rank of lieutenant-general, was announced recently. Brig. Maurice A. Pope (left), assistant chief of staff, becomes major-general and vice-chief. Col. Ralph B. Gibson, director of military operations and intelligence (right), is raised to the rank of brigadier, and will be assistant chief of the general staff. A former officer commanding the Queen's Own Rifles, he will be specially charged with matters pertaining to home defence.

CANADA'S WEST COAST DEFENCES READY



Eyes alert, this artilleryman, left, keeps a finger on the trigger of a coast gun, awaiting the firing order. Protected in a subterranean control room, his hand will loose tons of steel at the first sign of an enemy vessel. This is just one of the many coast guns in Canada's intricate coastal defence system. Nothing but a direct hit of tremendous force could set off the ammunition chambers of Canada's coast artillery. Right, is one of the modern fortifications far below the earth.

IMPORTANT POST



—Photo by Meyers Studio.
Christopher E. Eberts is the Canadian vice-consul at St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Fate Of Eiffel Tower

Germans May Use Historic Edifice For Scrap Metal

Berlin. (German broadcast recorded by Associated Press)—The fate of Paris' Eiffel Tower, a landmark since the world exhibition of 1889, is in the hands of a committee appointed to organize a national scrap metal collection, said dispatches from Vichy.

The committee is charged with the task of removing "certain edifices presenting no artistic or historic interest," said the dispatches. "Novelist Henri Bordeaux, a member of the French academy, was said to have advocated the tower's removal because it is 'incompatible with the architectural harmony of the city of Paris and constitutes an insult to aesthetic taste.'"

New Zealanders Called Up

Auckland.—New Zealand has called up the entire balance of her territorial force, not already mobilized. The national military reserve, comprising former soldiers of the First Great War and all men now eligible for expeditionary force reinforcements also was mobilized.

Warship To Planes

Instructs Fighting Planes By Radio Telephone From Ship

London.—Constant command long-range fighters—including Canadians flying Blenheims—engaged in protecting the Commando landing force in Norway recently, were directed and controlled by a Royal Air Force squadron leader standing on the bridge of a warship, the air ministry news service reported.

The squadron leader, a New Zealander attached to a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron, communicated with the fighter pilots by radio telephone.

RUSSIAN WAR IS WEAKENING THE NAZI AIR FORCE

London.—Aviation observers estimated that losses in the campaign against Russia have reduced the German air force to about 80 per cent of its peak strength.

They noted in this connection that there has not been a really big raid on Britain since the Russian war began last June 22.

"The German air force is literally worn out," said a reliable commentator with excellent sources of information. "The pilots are tired and there is a real shortage of planes in certain categories. To all appearances the German air force is just about 35 per cent under what it was, for instance, when it gave London its first heavy fire bomb attack just a year ago."

In addition to the losses in the Russian campaign, this source said, German air strength has suffered severely in the Middle East.

"With the Luftwaffe in its present condition," he said, "Hitler can't just laugh off the loss of the 476 planes which the British shot down, destroyed or captured from Nov. 18 (the start of the British drive into Libya) to Dec. 23."

This view that the Nazi air force actually is suffering shortages was supported by a reliable foreign source who said that, according to information just received from agents on the continent, the German high command two weeks ago banned the manufacture of any new types of planes which cannot be turned out in mass production.

But this source warned the present German air hull, which British pilots on patrol over France have noticed, might only mean "Hitler is getting ready for some kind of winter campaign. On the basis of reports of activities in Sicily, the Peloponnese and North Africa, it is a two-to-one bet it will be a blitz against the western Mediterranean."

In this connection the air ministry news service reported that until the British capture of the Derna airbase recently, Lt-Gen. Erwin Rommel, the Axis commander in Libya, had received gasoline brought from Greece by plane.

The news service said the R.A.F. in the last 38 days had occupied 39 Axis airbases in Libya, and that the "twisted skeletons of wrecked aircraft litter every landing ground."

PLAN TO EXTEND TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES ROUTE

Montreal.—Activities of Trans-Canada Air Lines reached "new high levels during 1941, as the need for fast movement of men, mails and materials between war production centres became more pronounced," President H. J. Symington, K.C., reported in a year-end review.

The company's operations expanded from 15,000 miles daily at the start of the year to more than 19,000 miles daily at present, he wrote, adding that "marked" increases in traffic volume were shown throughout the year.

Mr. Symington revealed that T.C.A. plans to extend its air services to Newfoundland and Alaska "as soon as aircraft of the appropriate type can be obtained."

Improvements were carried out during the year to airport and runway facilities across the Dominion by the federal department of transport.

Mr. Symington said that T.C.A. continues to overhaul night instrument and metal propeller units for the Royal Canadian Air Force, to perform military aircraft overhaul at Toronto and to give "en route servicing" to military aircraft.

In recent weeks he said, the company also has undertaken to overhaul aircraft engines and accessories under contract to the department of munitions and supply. Working agreements between T.C.A. and British Overseas Airways Corporation "become closer as the demands of war on the companies increase."

Mr. Symington reported these increases in traffic volume:

Monthly passenger traffic at the end of the year more than double 4,190 persons carried last January. Monthly mail load now near 140,000 pounds, against 83,400 pounds last January.

Air express almost treble the total of 6,890 pounds carried in January.

Escaped From Hong Kong

Some British And Chinese Officers Fought Their Way Out

Chungking, China.—A party of British and Chinese officers led by the one-legged Canadian aviator, Chan Chak, escaped from Hong Kong Christmas day in motor torpedo boats, fighting their way through the Japanese blockade, it was disclosed. One of the five motor torpedo boats was sunk and 16 persons were lost.

Admiral Chan Chak suffered an arm wound and fell into the sea but swam to safety ashore. Other survivors included D. M. MacDougal, Hong Kong chief of the British military of information, two British lieutenant commanders and two Royal Air Force wing commanders. The escaped party is now somewhere in Kwangtung province.

Clothing Shortage

Germany Having Trouble To Find Clothing For Army

London.—A vast army of tailors and dressmakers is working day and night in Germany re-making for the army clothing surrendered by German people. Reuters despatch from Stockholm said:

For coats, hats, woolen jumpers, gloves and underwear are being collected throughout Germany, the despatch quoted the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Stockholm's Tidningen as saying.

Coat collars are being made into body bolts and baby quilts into soldier hoods in the vast remodelling program, the correspondent wrote.

Pledges Its Support

Northern Ireland Stands With Britain And The United States

Belfast, Northern Ireland.—The House of Commons adopted a resolution of sympathy with the United States for the Japan attack and pledged "utmost support" in the war effort of Britain and the United States.

The resolution thanked the United States for assistance in the past and in the future, and the aid and quick pride that U.S. citizens includes 1,000,000 Ulster kinsmen.

Maintain Blockade

London.—The Royal Navy during 1941 intercepted 46 vessels attempting to run the blockade of unoccupied France, an official of the ministry of economic warfare said in a broadcast. He added that shipments which reached France through the Mediterranean port of Marseille were "responsible for almost the only leak in our blockade."

A gopher made its appearance near Red Deer on New Year's Day.

William Bennett, of Calgary, visited his son Bill at Coleman during Christmas.

The annual Crows' Nest bazaar will be held in the Bellevue arena the last week in January.

Oliver Barringham has purchased a new car for taxi service through Crows' Nest Pass Motors.

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Ross Powell recently underwent an appendicectomy operation in Calgary.

Hope was last week end abandoned for 58 miners trapped in a mine in Staffordshire, England.

Jerry says it is a whole lot easier to pay into the Workmen's Compensation Board than to draw out.

For the sake of the prizes offered, many babies came into Calgary to Scotch families in a rush on New Year's Eve.

Last Saturday's tag day in aid of Russian medical relief was an overwhelming success in Blaimore. Long before the end of the day tags were oversold. However, should anyone have been overlooked, donations may be made to any of the committee or to Mrs. A. R. Granger, treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross.

The latest fish tale comes from Burlington, Wisconsin, stating that one of the natives accidentally spilled a bottle of hair tonic in the river, and all the fish started to grow long beards. Their beards got so long that after a while all we had to do was stick up a red and white barber pole on the bank, hang out a copy of the police gazette, and holler "next!"

Frances Wanda Jashnicka, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jashnicka, passed away on Monday following a very brief illness. She was in her thirtieth year, and the loss is a severe one to her parents, relatives and friends. Funeral service was held in St. Anne's church on Wednesday forenoon and was largely attended, including her schoolmates. The remains were laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery. A. E. Ferguson, of the Crows' Nest Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements. Frances is survived by her parents and three sisters.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Pete says barbers now use hair razors.

Duncan Larbaletier returned to his studies at Edmonton on Tuesday.

Hitler congratulated the Japs upon their heroic attack upon defenceless Hawaii.

A lady's overshoe from one end and scarf from the other end were left at our office on Tuesday.

Rum flowers: "She wore black accessories and her corsage was of deep red roses."—Metropolis Herald.

A Gallup poll taken in England proclaimed the British people 9 to 1 in favor of Winston Churchill as prime minister.

Premier Aberhart has returned to Edmonton from Vancouver, where he spent the Yuletide with Mrs. Aberhart and daughters.

Harry Meade, proprietor of the Bellevue bakery, who has been in ill health for some time past, is now taking treatment at the Harrison Hot Springs.

J. J. Johnson, Fernie manager of McDonald's Consolidated Ltd., has been appointed to succeed John B. Hardy as company manager at Edmonton.

Trans-Canada Airlines will extend its services to Newfoundland and Alaska as soon as aircraft of the proper type can be obtained. President Symington recently announced.

A year ago, the first lamb arrived to the Sartoris' sheep flock, near Lundbreck, on New Year's Day. We understand a similar feat was successfully performed this year on the same date.

The little village of Frank has turned over to the Russian medical relief funds the neat sum of \$96.32, netted from a dance held on New Year's night by the Czech society; also \$27.40 from a Red Cross whist drive.

Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor in the Alberta supreme court has ordered a "stay of proceedings" in the case of Demetra Pookkay, 79-year-old farmer of the Spring Creek district, near Vegreville, charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife at their farm home in November.

The marriage took place at the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, on January 1st, of Eleanor Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kubasek, of Todd Creek, to Earl Helvig Herbig, eldest son of Mr. Robert F. Herbig, of Arcadia, California. Rev. Dean Raggs officiating.

A call for layettes and children's warm clothing has been received by the National Committee of Free Frenchmen at Calgary, from Ottawa headquarters, in behalf of the people of St. Pierre and Miquelon. It was said the people were in a desperate plight when the Free French naval forces took over the islands.

Twenty-nine pages were required to publish the list of oath commissioner appointees in the current issue of the Alberta Gazette. The list includes Alison Lloyd Ramsay Davidson, Ewan Henry Morgan, Frank Arthur Beebe, James Harrington Farmer, Frederick Gavelin, Sylvester Joseph Lamey, Cecil Morris Larbaletier, Robert Oakes, John Christynton Myles Tompkins, Blaimore; Francis Corbett Lynch-Staunton, Stephen Lunn, Robert Young Laidlaw, Pincher Creek; William Russell Drake, Frank Joseph Emmerson, Albert Francis Short, Sidney Charles Short, Frank Harold Graham, Coleman, and Griffith Ewan Parry, Cowley. And for notary publics: Fred Antrobus, Coleman; John Rainton Smith, Blaimore; and Frederick John Turner, Bellevue.

Manila has fallen to the Japs—but not for long.

London has collected sufficient nickel scrap to make 3,000 tanks.

Royal Bank of Canada's assets as at November 30, 1941, totalled \$1,075,000,000.

"The little kid next door says that 'painless dentist' means it doesn't hurt him.

Evette, Madeleine, and Roland Gelinas were up from Pincher Creek to spend the Yuletide with their parents.

Sixty-seven tons of turkey were purchased to provide a Christmas dinner for the Canadian soldiers in the armed services.

James Murphy and David Ferguson returned to Edmonton on Sunday, where they re-enter upon their studies at Alberta University.

Andy Linn, who is with the air force at Mossbank, Saskatchewan, spent the New Year with his mother and friends here, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Harmer and her mother, Mrs. H. Bowell, returned to Calgary last week end following a visit for the Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer.

George R. Westland, former editor and publisher of the Innisfail Province, died in London, Ontario, from injuries sustained when struck by a car on November 10th. He was in his 77th year.

Blaimore's anti-chinookest morning developed about 23 below zero. It is hoped that the backbone of winter was reached at that time, but a little more snow would be welcomed by some, chiefly the town waterworks committee and the ski gang.

R. D. Patterson, who several months ago was victim of a car accident in the Frank slide, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return from the Bellevue hospital to his home north of Lundbreck. He is waiting for a warmer day to make the trip.

The Financial Post has figured that the working days and hours lost by reason of accidents this year will be the equivalent of the work required to manufacture 100 great bombers. That is a severe loss to the war effort, and should be avoided if possible.

At the Fourth Avenue Baptist church in Ottawa, Rev. M. L. Orchard had prepared a special sermon in tune with the times. It was unfortunate, however, that the newspaper announcement should appear: "7:30 p.m. Meet the Devil. Strangers and men of H. M. forces cordially invited."

Some friends visited a nearby town for Memorial Day, and went to the At the conclusion of the programme, the rifle squad fired a salute and one of the women of the party fainted. The four-year-old nephew yelled so everybody could hear it: "J—Ch—they shot my aunt."

Rev. J. W. Smith, B.D., former pastor of Central United church here and later Highlands United in Edmonton, now of Vancouver, this week conducted a series of services in Lethbridge. On Monday and Tuesday nights he appeared at St. Andrew's church, Wednesday and Thursday in St. Augustine's and tonight will occupy the pulpit at First Baptist.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. C. D. T. Becher, who died suddenly on New Year's Day, were held at Christ church, Macleod, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Becher was born at Colborne, Ontario, in 1864. She later moved to Butte, Montana, where she was married in 1894. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dixon, of Macleod, and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Blaimore.

The world's champion liar was neither a golfer or a fisherman.

An Alberta paper last week referred to an aldermanic body as its aldermanic aggregation.

Alberta cars will display two license plates during 1942. Of course, that doesn't mean that Mr. Aberhart intends to impose a double license fee. He couldn't be so cruel!

Members of the press gallery at Ottawa presented Prime Minister Churchill with a fur hat—just the thing he needed. They also offered him a fur casing for his cigar.

Dentists in the United States are pulling gold teeth to be donated to the U.S. treasury to help win the war. Such gifts in the last month have exceeded \$70,000, or nearly three times as much as during the whole First Great War.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McInnis, of Bellevue, had for visitors for the Yuletide, Mrs. McInnis' sister, Mrs. John P. Little, of Denver, Colorado, also a nephew, Alex. Gillis, of Inverness, N. S., who came down from Yellowknife, where he is now employed.

Travellers arriving in Vichy from Paris say that a well-known Paris bookshop cleared all books from its window and replaced them with enormous portraits of the two dictators, between which a very small volume of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" was put. After several days the Germans discovered the display and closed the shop.

The United Farmers of Alberta are for the fourth year in succession putting on an International Farmers' Good Neighbor radio broadcast during the convention to be held in the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton, January 20 to 23 inclusive. The opening session of the convention on Tuesday, 20th, will be broadcast from 10:30 to 11:30 over CKUA, Edmonton, and CFCN, Calgary. The evening programmes will be 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

Frank Fleming returned to Calgary on Sunday.

A member from Lethbridge enjoyed skiing here on Sunday.

Dave Elton has been installed as mayor of Lethbridge for a eighth consecutive term.

The bulk of the business houses in Delia were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

Sixty-eight women recently attended a club meeting, but when the item appeared in the paper it read: "Sixty tight women were present."

We understand that the provincial government is planning on establishing a fish breeding pond, to be located in this district, probably between Blaimore and Frank. The assistance and co-operation of local district fish and game associations will be asked.

An appeal for "scrap to beat Hitler" is again being made. Your contribution in the way of scrap paper, rags, rubber, or anything that might help in this great and ultimate cause would be appreciated. Leave your scrap anywhere where it will be recognized and welcomed, and made convenient for shipment. The tiniest scrap can settle Hitler right now. In the free world there is no such thing as "must," we believe in voluntary support.

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